Weekly UI Data Report for the week ending January 6, 2007

	UI Data Summary		
	This Year	Last Year	% Difference
Initial Claims	13,541	14,559	-7.0%
Continued Claims	75,169	71,221	5.5%
Total Claims	88,710	85,780	3.4%
State & Federal Benefits	\$16,954,960	\$15,891,830	6.7%
Exhaustions	1,486	1,464	1.5%

- This report contains UI data for the week ending 01/06/2007, the previous week, 12/30/2006, and the same week a year ago, 01/07/2006. Initial, Continued, and Total Claims are for UI, UCFE, and UCX combined.
 - There were 13,541 Initial Claims for the week. This represented a decrease of 3,337 (-19.8%) when compared to the previous week. When compared to the same week last year, there was a decrease of 1,018 (-7.0%).
- 5 local offices reported a increase in Initial Claims. The remaining 23 reported a decrease in initial claims. The Columbus local office had the largest increase in Initial Claims with 158 (+73.5%). The Bedford local office had the largest decrease in Initial Claims with 213 (-51.4%)
- This week Total Claims were at 88,710. Total Claims were up 6,603 (8.0%) when compared to last week. When compared to the same week last year, Total Claims were up 2,930 (3.4%).
- There were 75,169 Continued Claims this week. When compared to last week, Continued Claims were up 9,940 (15.2%). When compared to last year, Continued Claims were up 3,948 (5.5%).
- The percentage of Continued Claims filed over the Internet was 75.2%. The percentage from the same week last year was 58.9%. The percentage of Initial Claims filed over the Internet was 98.8%. The percentage from the same week last year was 36.8%.
- State and Federal Benefits totaled \$16,954,960 for the week. When compared to the previous week, benefits were up 10.1%. Benefits were up 6.7% when compared to the same week a year ago.
- This week a total of 1,486 UI intrastate claimants exhausted their benefits. This represented an increase of 119 (8.7%) when compared to the prior week. When compared to the same week last year, this represented an increase of 22 (1.5%).
- The average number of non-supervisory hours worked in November 2006 was 40.9. This resulted in a decrease of 0.4 hours when compared to the revised value for October 2006. When compared to October 2005, this was an decrease of 1.1 hours.

• The top ten local offices with the largest number of Total Claims are listed below. Together they accounted for 58.3% of the Total Claims load for the state.

Current Week 01/06/2007			Previous Week 12/30/2006			
1	Elkhart	9,469	1 Elkhart	8,658		
2	Indpls. Westside	6,201	2 Indpls. Eastside	5,717		
3	Indpls. Eastside	6,019	3 Indpls. Westside	5,504		
4	Fort Wayne	5,713	4 Fort Wayne	5,392		
5	South Bend	4,485	5 South Bend	4,319		
6	Auburn	4,435	6 Auburn	4,171		
7	Shelbyville	4,104	7 Evansville	3,853		
8	Evansville	3,930	8 Shelbyville	3,658		
9	LaPorte	3,849	9 LaPorte	3,401		
10	Lafayette	3,518	10 Kokomo	3,301		
	Total	51,723	Total	47,974		

• The top ten local offices with the largest decrease in Total Claims are listed below.

Current Week			Previous Week		
01/06/2007			12/30/2006		
1	Kokomo	-622	1	Indpls. Westside	-231
2	Bedford	-59	2	Indpls. Eastside	-209
3			3	Evansville	-190
4			4	Anderson	-53
5			5	Columbus	-45
6			6	Terre Haute	-2
7			7	Vincennes	-1
8			8		
9			9		
10			10		
	Total	-681		Total	-731